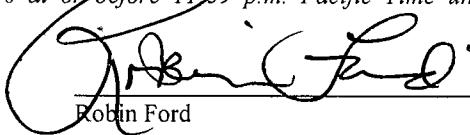

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Robin Ford

Application Number	:	10/587,194	Confirmation No. 8444
Filing Date	:	July 24, 2006	
Inventor(s)	:	Jean-Louis Stehle	
Title	:	PROTECTED PATTERN MASK FOR REFLECTION LITHOGRAPHY IN THE EXTREME UV OR SOFT X-RAY RANGE	
Group Art Unit	:	1795	
Examiner Name	:	Jonathan G. Jelsma	
Docket No.	:	58059/N75	Date: February 3, 2010

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on August 3, 2009, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on February 3, 2010
via Express Mail

with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid

the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b. Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on February 3, 2010
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE		
Total Claims	17+1(18)	*20	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	0		
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$110.00	x \$220.00	0		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			\$195.00		\$390.00	0		
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0		
List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 17								
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.								
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.								

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.